



PLAYER IDENTIFICATION

FOUR CORNER MODEL



WHAT IS PLAYER IDENTIFICATION

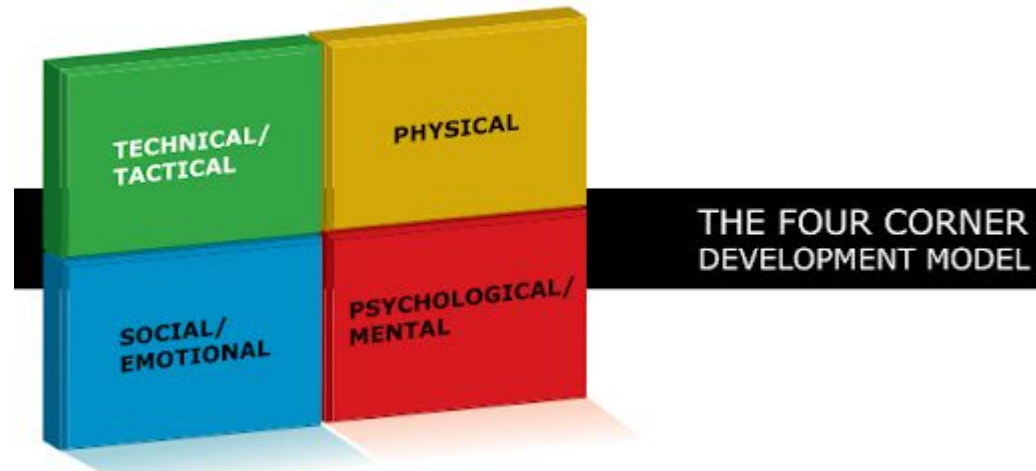
The process of assessing players to select to a team

- Its subjective - based on the coaches opinion
- Holistic approach - many factors to consider

COACHES ROLE

- What gender, age and level of your team
- How to structure session
- Using the 4 corner model to influence your activities and drills
- Create an environment for players to show their best

4 CORNER MODEL



TECHNICAL & TACTICAL

Players successfully execute individual skills under the pressure of time, space, and an opponent.

- Dribbling **1v1 Attacking and defending**
- Shielding, turns and change of speed and direction **1v1 Attacking and defending**
- Receiving: Good 1st touch – receiving on the ground \ **Decision making**
- Shooting: Proper striking technique and taking shots with both feet \ **Decision making**
- Passing: Proper technique – Laces, Inside, Outside, Short and Long; Crossing
- Heading: Jumping to head
- Tackling: Proper technique, in balance, no fear.

PHYSICAL

- Flexibility
- Agility – with and without the ball
- Speed – with and without the ball
- Strength
- Endurance
- Balance

PSYCHOLOGICAL

Enjoy the game and foster a desire to play.

- Encourage decision making
- Imagination / Creativity
- Discipline
- Mental maturity (Grit - ability to handle challenges and adversity).
- Intrinsic motivation (Inner drive and willingness to train)

SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL

How players interact within a group setting.

- Communication with teammates
- Working as a group (tasks)
- Understanding and accepting roles
- Personality

THE FOUR "C's"

The 4 "Cs" can be used as key indicators when assessing and Identifying players.

- **Coachable**
- **Confidence**
- **Communication**
- **Concentration**

PLAYER I.D ACRONYMS

- TIPS (Talent, Intelligence, Personality, Speed) (Brown 2001).
- TABS (Technique, Attitude, Balance, Speed)
- SUPS (Speed, Understanding, Personality, Skill) (Richardson 2004)

QUESTIONS WHEN ASSESSING

- Have you created an environment for players to be at their best
- Consider what players have the potential to learn, practice and improve?
- Choosing players who have less potential but are physically dominant?
- How important is game intelligence?
- Consider players who have the right attitude, motivation and willingness to train?

REFLECT - SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE

